

J. ALBERT MORRIS HAS DISAPPEARED

Family and Friends Have Given
Up All Hope of Finding
Him.

LAWYERS ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Neither Badly Hurt, but the Con-
stable Who Interfered Got a
Blow in the Face.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LANCASTER, December 22.—Mr. J. Albert Morris, of Reidsville, in Northumberland county, who mysteriously disappeared about three weeks ago while visiting Atlantic City for his health, has not yet turned up, and his family and friends have about given up all hope of ever finding him alive. Mr. Morris came to Virginia years ago from one of the Northeastern States, and settled at Reidsville, where he organized and conducted a large and successful business under the name of the Morris Fisheries Company, Incorporated, of which he was the president. He was one of the wealthiest men in the Northern Neck, and was a liberal and public-spirited citizen. For some time he had been in failing health, and it is feared that while laboring under mental aberration he walked or fell into the sea and was drowned.

Interesting Wedding.
There was an interesting wedding celebrated at Providence Baptist Church, near this place, Thursday evening, when Miss Maude Gill, eldest daughter of Mr. William Gill, a successful farmer and lumberman, of this county, was married to Mr. William Boyd Marsh, son of Mr. Roston Marsh, of the same locality. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Gill, as maid of honor. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway, pastor of the church. A reception was held at the home of the bride's father, which was attended by many friends and neighbors.

Lawyers Fight.
There were lively scenes in the Magistrate's Court at Kilmarnock yesterday. A civil suit between two negroes was up for trial, when two prominent young lawyers of the county, opposing counsel in the case, had a misunderstanding, and proceeded from hot words to blows. They were finally separated before either one of them had received any serious injury, the worst sufferer being the constable, who in rushing in between the combatants to separate them, received an accidental blow full in the face. The three justices who were sitting in the case imposed a fine of \$10 each on the belligerent attorneys, which was remitted after they had re-established friendly relations with each other and made due apology to the court.

Mr. Moody Ill.
Mr. A. A. Moody, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, and Chairman of the most of them District School Board, and Mr. C. S. Haynie, one of the justices of the peace for this district, are both seriously ill at their homes here. Mr. Moody's only sister, who lives in Petersburg, arrived here yesterday to visit her brother.

The students of the Lancaster High School gave a very creditable dramatic performance last night for the benefit of the Northern Neck Confederate Choir.

APPOMATTOX NOTES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
APPOMATTOX, Va., December 22.—Among the arrivals at home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Mary Irby, Willie Stanley and Hester Hancock, of Blackstone Female Institute, Blackstone; Miss Mae Watson, Hollins Institute, Blacksburg; and Misses Carrie Hunter and Sallie Drinkard, State Normal, Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Oden, of Washington, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Oden's parents, Colonel and Mrs. R. F. Duke.

Mrs. Sallie B. Reynolds and two children, Charles and Anne, will leave Monday for Richmond, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Thomas S. Bocock.

Mr. John Goff, of Lynchburg, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Taylor returned home yesterday from a week's visit to New York.

Mrs. Ben. W. Caldwell spent Thursday of this week in Lynchburg.

Miss Frances Shearer is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Meen Linsguld, in Lynchburg.

The public schools closed here yesterday at noon for two weeks' holiday.

Mrs. Randolph Caldwell is suffering from a broken rib, owing to an accident near here last Wednesday. The horse she was driving fell, throwing her from the buggy; the wheel going

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over her shoulder. At latest report she was resting well.
Mrs. James B. Abbott was among the visitors to Lynchburg this week.
Mr. George T. Peers is out again after an illness of several weeks.
Mr. Ed. Dinwiddie, of Norfolk, spent last week hunting with Mr. Charles Caldwell near here.
A dance on Christmas night is the only thing on hand so far for the young people for Christmas week.
Miss Mary Lizzie Paris, who has been quite sick for the past week, is improving.
Miss Ellen Hancock and little daughter, Virginia, went to Lynchburg this week, where the little girl was under treatment for her throat. She had her tonsils removed, and is at home again much improved.
Miss Rebecca Wear will leave the first of the year for Richmond, where she will enter the Virginia Hospital for a three-years' course in nursing.
Mrs. James Harland, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Walter McGill, at the Hotel Virginia, for several months past, left last week for her home at Colorado Springs, Col.
Mr. Ernest Steven, of Philadelphia, spent several days of this week with friends here.
Miss Annie Caldwell, who is teaching school in South Carolina, is expected home Sunday to spend the holidays.
Miss Alice Hubbard will spend Christmas with friends and relatives in Durham, N. C.

NEGRO ATTEMPTED ASSAULT ON WHITE WOMAN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HIGH POINT, N. C., December 22.—Last night a negro entered the home of Mr. Pratt here and attempted an assault on the wife of the household. The negro, who was dressed in a kitchen, groped her by the arm. Her screams frightened him away, and he broke out the window panes in taking his leave. In the scuffle the woman's arm was cut, necessitating the services of a physician. Several shots were fired at the intruder by the husband, but none hit the mark.

IN PRISON FOR SELLING WHISKY TO MINORS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., December 22.—James Shelton, thirty years old, the first person convicted of selling liquor in violation of law since saloons were abolished on November 1st, was given the limit in Mayor Rice's court. He was convicted of two offenses, including the sale of whisky to minors. He was fined in the two cases \$150 and sentenced to eighteen months in prison. He will have to serve the time on the county roads.

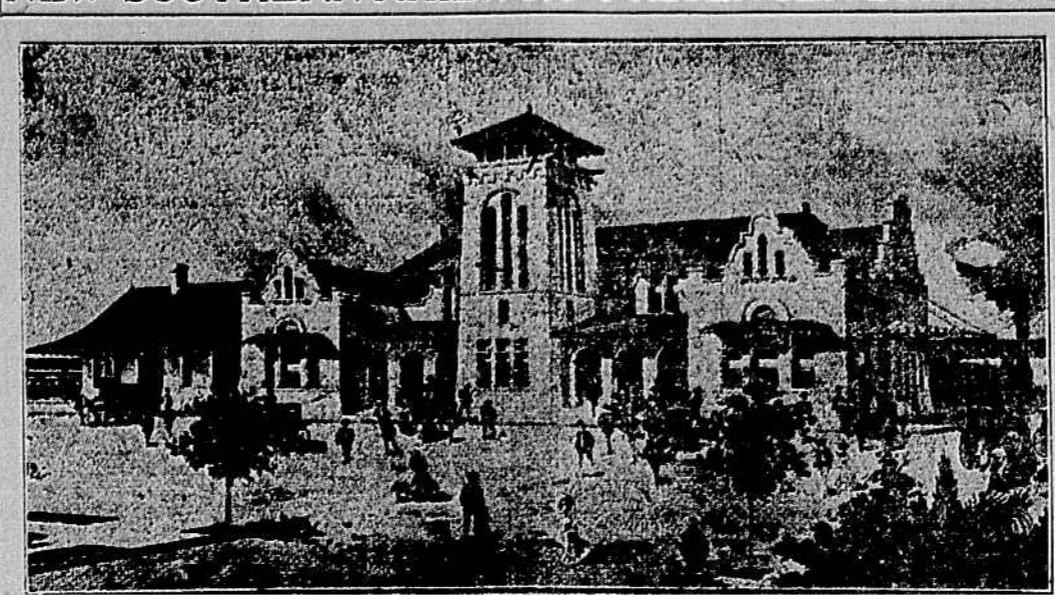
Students Away for Christmas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., December 22.—The Randolph-Macon Women's College and the Virginia Christian College have closed for the Christmas vacation, the larger portion of the 700 students in the two schools have gone home.

Knights to Celebrate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, Va., December 22.—The Knights-Templars of Norfolk will hold their annual Christmas exercises as usual this year at the Masonic Temple. Orice Commandery will have charge of the exercises, and they promise to be of unusual interest.

NEW SOUTHERN RAILWAY PASSENGER STATION



At Salisbury, N. C.
The above picture shows the new passenger station now being erected at Salisbury, N. C., by the Southern Railway Company. This is but one of several similar improvements contemplated by the Southern prior to the recent financial flurry.

DR. HUGH McILHANY RESIGNS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., December 22.—Dr. Hugh McIlhany, Jr., has resigned the position of general secretary of the University Young Men's Christian Association, to take effect the first of January. It has been known for some time that Dr. McIlhany intended to take up the active work of the ministry at the earliest opportunity, but his resignation at this time comes as a surprise to his friends. Nearly three months ago he notified the faculty committee on religious exercises of his intention in this regard, but it was thought best not to make the matter public until satisfactory arrangements could be made about his successor. The committee is fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Herbert M. Peck as general secretary for the remainder of the present session.

Dr. McIlhany has accepted a call from the Bishop of Virginia, to take charge of the new church movement at the university, and in severing his connection with the work, which for more than five years has been very dear to his heart, it is a source of gratification to him that he can continue to work for the present, at least, in the same field. It is understood that the movement of which Dr. McIlhany will have charge originated with some of the Episcopal alumni, who appreciated the need of closer church supervision of the many students who came here from Episcopal homes, and doubtless their lead will be followed sooner or later by men of other churches. It was inaugurated nearly two years ago by the Bishop of Virginia, who, with the consent and approval of the rector and vestry of Christ Church, this city, purchased a lot on the corner of Main and Twelve and a Half Streets upon which to erect a church.

TRIED FIVE TIMES

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., December 22.—The case of Mrs. Nettie Stegal against the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, a suit for damages in the sum of \$10,000, has been tried five times in the Circuit Court here, and still the plaintiff is at the bar, waiting whether she is to receive any compensation for the loss of her husband, Henry Stegal, who was killed by a shifting engine here several years ago. The first hearing resulted in a mistrial, the second in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$2,500, the fourth in a verdict for \$2,500, and the fifth in a verdict for \$3,000. The defendant has appealed every time, and the case is now before the Supreme Court for the last time, and the fate of the verdict and the sum of money to be paid to the plaintiff will be decided there.

POLITICIAN'S MUST ALL BE TEMPERANCE MEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., December 22.—The Hamilton-Saloon Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League in Tennessee, who returned here from Nashville, says that the temperance issue of the campaign in Tennessee next year will be the temperance issue. The temperance people are going to contend for the abolition of every saloon, brewery and every distillery in the State. Mr. Hamilton says that the temperance issue has become so general that the success of almost any candidate will depend on his views on the temperance issue.

Crosses of Honor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, C. H., Va., December 22.—The annual Christmas party of the U. S. Army in the "Confederate Room" last evening and decided to confer crosses of honor on the following: U. S. Army, Mr. Charles C. Guthrie, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Hutcheson and Miss Emma Guthrie. The action committee consisting of Mrs. F. C. Thornton, Mrs. Charles C. Guthrie, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Hutcheson and Miss Emma Guthrie. The action committee consisting of Mrs. F. C. Thornton, Mrs. Charles C. Guthrie, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Hutcheson and Miss Emma Guthrie. The action committee consisting of Mrs. F. C. Thornton, Mrs. Charles C. Guthrie, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Hutcheson and Miss Emma Guthrie.

Negro to Grand Jury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, Va., December 22.—Commissioner J. C. Bland, yesterday held Joe Johnson, the Portsmouth negro, charged with robbing the post-office at Gooch's Bedford county, Saturday night, for the action of the grand jury at the February term of the Federal Court at Roanoke. The negro was returned to the city jail here after confessing the robbery and waiving preliminary trial. He is charged with stealing \$37, most of which was in money.

Bank Closed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., December 22.—The only bank at Wise, Va., with a capital stock of \$25,000, has closed its doors. This is the first time since the closing of the doors of the Bank of the Interstate Finance and Trust Company at Big Stone Gap.

Called to Kentucky.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, Va., December 22.—Dr. W. C. Cochrane, who recently resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church here, after a service of eleven years, has accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Georgetown, Ky., and will go there early in January.

WANT BATTLESHIP TO VISIT CAPE LOOKOUT

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ship Come to Carolina Waters
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White Orphans Are Supported
for \$58.35, but Negro Orphans
Cost \$70.35.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., December 22.—Governor Glenn has received a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy to the effect that when the cruiser North Carolina is commissioned and ready for the reception of the silver service this State is to present, favorable consideration will be given the request of Governor Glenn and numerous citizens and towns for the cruiser to come into North Carolina waters at Cape Lookout for the presentation ceremonies.

TO STOP BLIND-TIGERS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Charlotte Court Reaps Rich Harvest of Fines.
EUROKA MILLS, Va., December 22.—A special term of the Charlotte Circuit Court, which has been in session for ten days, has just closed. A great deal of business was transacted, and a considerable portion of the time of the court was consumed in trying cases of illicit whiskey selling. One Rousseau, an Italian, was fined \$1,500, and given six months in jail for selling whiskey without license. Fines to the amount of \$1,500 were imposed for like offenses. Judge Hundley announced that he is determined to root out the blind-tigers. The most important civil case tried was that of the Charlotte Milling Company against the Pittsburg Gas Engine Company for damages on account of an alleged worthless engine sold the Milling Company. Damages to the amount of \$5,000 was the verdict of the jury. An appeal will be taken. There was one murder trial, which resulted in an acquittal.

Public School Building.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Suffolk, Va., December 22.—Miss Elva M. Skinner, daughter of Carl G. Skinner and Mrs. A. A. Bowden, of Newport News, Va., were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the bride's home in Newport News, Va., by Rev. Harrison H. Butler.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION

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Given Yesterday Afternoon at Her Home by Mrs. John B. Wintersmith.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, Va., December 22.—Mrs. John B. Wintersmith was the hostess at a beautiful reception given at her home, 1307 Fourth Avenue. The house was decorated in palms, ferns, Southern smilax and asparagus plumosa. The drawing-room, in which Mrs. Wintersmith stood to receive her guests, was decorated entirely in green. In the library, where the walls are hung with red, red roses and ferns were used in the decoration. The musicians were seated behind a screen of tall palms in the hall.

YOUTSEY IS IMPEACHED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GEORGETOWN, Ky., December 21.—At the trial of Caleb Powers for the murder of William Goebel, Colonel H. N. Goebel, former counsel for Henry Youtsey, yesterday testified that in the presence of Colonel L. J. Crawford, he heard Youtsey say that he knew no body connected with the assassination of Goebel. Youtsey made this statement in the Frankfort jail, witness said.

Leaders Still Estranged

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 22.—Representative John Sharp Williams and Representative De Armond are still estranged. Williams is charged with raising a check from \$6.25 to \$61.25.

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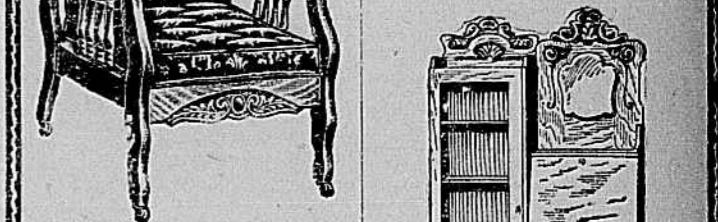
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